

escort for detention at the Central Jail, Bangalore, as directed in the Detention Order of the State Government, referred to above, this day (16th December 1962)."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required under Rule 18 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I report that His Excellency the Governor was pleased to Address the Legislature yesterday and I place a copy of the Address on the Table

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

"HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,

THOUGH it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the current session of the Legislature, I cannot help making a reference to the unfortunate events in recent months. In spite of persistent Indian efforts made for several years past, to get the border troubles settled by peaceful means, preparations on a large scale had been made secretly and the Chinese forces which had hitherto made only isolated intrusions, crossed in strength, the established boundary of the North East Frontier Agency in the Thagla region on September 10, 1962. Yet, the effort to preserve peace with honour was not abandoned and the Chinese Government were informed even on 6th October 1962, that India was prepared to make necessary arrangements for starting discussions in Peking or in Delhi on a mutually convenient date as soon as the latest intrusion by Chinese forces in Indian territory had been terminated. Even this failed and India was subjected to a full-scale and wanton invasion in the early hours of October 20, 1962. As the Prime Minister of India explained in a broadcast addressed to the Nation at the time, "there are perhaps not many instances in history where one country, that is India, has gone out of her way to be friendly and co-operative with the Government and people of another country, that is China, and to plead their cause in the Councils of the World, and then that Government returns evil for good."

National Emergency.

2. The heroic resistance put up by Indian soldiers and the magnificent response of the people of all parts of India in all walks of life to Prime Minister Nehru's call for united effort for the defence of the country's freedom, are well known and I am happy to refer to the fact that the people of Mysore State have participated whole-heartedly in these country-wide activities.